

N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hans Rudolf Mueller et al. : Group Art Unit: 1624

Serial No.: 10/030,692 : Examiner: Mark L. Berch

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For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF OPTICALLY PURE

TETRAHYDROPTERINS AND DERIVATIVES, AND SPECIFICALLY OF

OPTICALLY PURE TETRAHYDROFOLIC ACID AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF,

BY STEREOSPECIFIC HYDROGENATION

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 19, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.